

# THE NEW ENTERPRISE.

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MADISON, FLA., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1907.

\$1 A YEAR

Beggar Prince Opera Company.  
Manager Davis announces that he has secured again for this season the favorites of last season, the "Beggar Prince Opera Co.," who will on Dec. 26 present comic opera.

The Beggar Prince Opera Co., is one of the very best attractions to visit our city during this season. Always good, with a fine company of operatic artists, their performances are always appreciated.

This season the company is a large one, containing the same people as last season. Mr. Harry Lea Velle, tenor; Messrs Fred Godding and Chas. Nickle, comedians; the chorus is composed of pretty girls, who sing and dance.

The Beggar Prince company is a guaranteed attraction and one that will please everybody, as the operas contain clean comedy, beautiful music, funny sayings and everything that goes to make up good show.

At the Opera House Dec. 26. Seats on sale at Davis' Drug Store. Don't miss this treat.

Florida Life Insurance Company.  
Jacksonville, Florida.

#### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Florida Life Insurance Company will be held at the Home Office of the Company, in Jacksonville, Florida, on January 14th, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before said annual meeting, the election of directors and the changing of by-laws, wherever deemed necessary or advisable.

HERBERT B. RACE,  
Secretary.

#### Financial Statement of School Board Dec. 3 1907.

RECEIPTS:	
Nov. 11. A. C. Croom, 1 mill State Tax	\$2905 10
15. S. J. Ellison, Co. Levy	15.74
15.74 Polls 5.00	20.74
Dec. 1. S. J. Ellison Co. Levy	159.36
159.36 Polls 19.00	178.36
Total	3104.20

EXPENDITURES:	
No. 3047 R L Rodgers, teaching	95 00
3048 W B Cate	400 00
3049 B B Mason	140 00
3050 Elvira Talhoun	50 00
3051 Belle Flowers	35 00
3052 Etta Faglie	36 20
3053 Avie Walker	40 00
3054 B W Hamrick	45 00
3055 Ida Hamrick	45 00
3056 Eva Townsend	40 00
3057 Mary A Phillips	40 00
3058 Ora Stebbins	38 00
3059 Ida McLeod	40 00
3060 Goodwin Beggs	35 00
3061 Stella Ziegler	40 00
3062 J K Laney	100 00
3063 Mamie Hunter	30 00
3064 Mattie Starling	30 00
3065 R B Warren	35 00
3066 Maude Zipperer	35 00
3067 Nita Oneal	40 00
3068 Florence Young	30 00
3069 Rebecca Alexander	25 00
3070 Rebecca Wilkins	25 00
3071 J A Zipperer, stationery	10 62
3072 W B Cate, janitor and wood	16 70
3073 C M Frier, incidentals	75
3074 W H Dial, heaters, etc.	20 60
3075 J E Hardee Co.	8 05
3076 J L Chambers, digging well	10 00
3077 Sam Shaw	11 59
3078 M Bunting, fixing pipe	1 00
3079 Citizens Bank, interest	11 08
3080 Smith Mer Co., incidentals	75
3081 T W Dale, Treasurer	58 25
3082 J H Anderson, hauling	14 70
3083 W J Blanton, member Board	7 00
3084 W W Sever	9 15
3085 T G Perry	5 10
3086 G W Tedder, salary	100 00
Total	\$ 1754 55

I certify the above report to be true and correct.

Attest:  
G. W. TEDDER, Secretary.  
W. J. BLANTON, Chairman.

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#### THE RATTLER.

It Rarely Sounds Its Note of Warning Until Attacked.

Contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very sluggish serpent to obtain its food than to sound defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid alarming game, will often step close to or over a rattler without disturbing it or receiving warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them it is probable that a far greater number are passed by unnoticed. All snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting certain destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush.—Francis Metcalfe in Outing Magazine.

#### CAUGHT THE THIEF.

An Incident Which Illustrates Japanese Detective Methods.

Recently in the village of Taharamura, Japan, all the male inhabitants above the age of fifteen years were assembled in front of the local Shinto shrine at the call of the village chief. A thief had been making depredations in the local tobacco plantations, and the chief sought to discover him. Outlines of the feet of all the villagers were taken on sheets of paper, and then these were compared with the tracks left by the thief in the tobacco fields. Nothing resulted from this experiment. The next day the inhabitants were called together again. A great hole was dug in the ground, and a raging charcoal fire was built in it. All persons present were ordered to walk through the fire barefooted, it being declared that no person would be burned except the guilty one. All advanced to undergo the ordeal except one, Shukichi Shibata, a man of evil reputation. He declined to trust his feet to the red-hot coals. Accordingly he was arrested, and soon confessed his guilt.

## Why Suffer?

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#### THE MUSSULMANS.

They Are Not Easily Disturbed While Saying Their Prayers.

When saying his prayers the true Mussulman is not easily disturbed. Hans Doering, in his account of his travels in Chinese Turkestan, writes: "It is an interesting sight to see a Mussulman perform his devotions. Through the piece of glass in my paper window I saw the interpreter spread his carpet in front of his house just opposite the one in which I was living. His wife and child sat quite close to him talking loudly with some visitors, but this did not in the least disturb the old man at his devotions."

"In spite of the noise the melodious chanting of the Koran was quite audible. The worshiper bowed several times and cried 'Allah, Allah, Allah!' then for awhile stood reverentially clasping his hands crosswise upon his breast, after which he joined in the conversation."

"His wife then went through the same performance, doing exactly the same as her husband. This they do every morning and evening whether there are friends with them or not."

#### The Old Way and the New.

The young lady from Boston was explaining. "Take an egg," she said, "and make a perforation in the base and a corresponding one in the apex. Then you apply the lips to the aperture and by forcibly inhaling the breath the shell is entirely discharged of its contents."

An old lady who was listening exclaimed:

"It beats all how folks do things nowadays. When I was a gal they made a hole in each end and sucked."

—Judge's Library.

#### What the Poet Says.

After their honeymoon to Niagara falls they came back and settled on the old farm.

"Gracious, Sils!" said Cynthia. "Why are you in such a bad humor?"

"Making butter is blamed hard work," grumbled Silas, removing the beads from his brow.

"Oh, cheer up, Sils! Don't the poet say that it is 'love that makes the world go round'?"

"Yes; but, by gosh, it don't make the churn go round."—Chicago News.



## Christmas Presents

— THAT ARE USEFUL. —

Why not buy something for Papa, Son or Sweetheart that he will appreciate and which will be useful?

Rain Coats  
Overcoats  
Sweaters  
Underwear

Neckwear  
Handkerchiefs  
Silk Mufflers  
Fancy Shirts

Shoes  
Slippers  
Stockings  
Socks



A Nice suit of Clothes wouldn't be bad—I guess not. How about a new hat?

Clothing for Papa.  
Clothing for Son.  
Clothing for Sweetheart.

Santa Claus will be welcome if he brings me something to wear. Then see TAYLOR the Clothier

Everybody Wears Clothing.

Then See

# William M. Taylor.

NEXT DOOR TO P. O.